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Mr. George Velastegui
Regional Director
NLRB Region 32
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*Re: Thyme Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Westgate Gardens Center
NLRB Case Nos. 32-RC-183272 & 32-RC-183313*

Dear Mr. Velastegui:

The representation hearing in the above-referenced matters is presently set for Monday September 12. Request is hereby made that the hearing be moved one day to Tuesday September 13th (should a hearing be necessary). I do *not* seek to change the date for the filing of the Employer's Statement of Position or the Employee Lists.

The reason for this request is that I will be in St. George, Utah from Thursday September 8 through Monday September 12th. I will be returning to California on the afternoon of September 12th and I will not be available to attend the hearing until Tuesday September 13th. This is a preplanned trip that combines both personal and business obligations, and I, along with my partner, have already paid for and committed to the expenses of this trip. I am a sole practitioner, and therefore, I have no other attorney whom I can ask to attend the representation hearing on my behalf.

On Friday afternoon, I emailed SEIU Local 2015's counsel, Ms. Stephanie Delgado, that I would be submitting this request and requested the union's position (a copy was also sent to NLRB Agent Nicolas Tsiliacos). As of 10 a.m. this morning, when I had not received a response from Ms. Delgado, I emailed her again and also advised her that it was my intent to submit this request to the Region by noon today. After sending the email, I immediately received a "bounce back" automatic response from Ms. Delgado advising me that she was at a hearing, was unavailable, and that I should contact either "Lupe" or "Melanie" in her office if I needed assistance in her absence. I immediately placed a call to Ms. Delgado's office and requested to talk to either Lupe or Melanie. I

was given Lupe's voice mail, and I left a message in her voice mail, repeating that I was going to submit a request for a one-day postponement and seeking the union's position. I further advised Lupe that I would be submitting my request around noon today, and I left her my telephone number and email address. As of this submission, I have not heard back from any one representing the union regarding my request.

I emailed a copy of this letter to Ms. Delgado just prior to electronically filing it with the Region.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Stephanie Delgado, Esq.
(via email to sdelgado@unioncounsel.net)